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FM AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 4909

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INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

AMEMBASSY PARIS

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AMEMBASSY SAIGON

AMEMBASSY OTTAWA

AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

AMCONSUL UDORN

USDEL JEC PARIS

USIA WASHDC

SECDEF

USDAO SAIGON

DIRNSA FT GG MEADE MD

CINCPAC

CINCUSARPAC

COMUSMACTHAI

DEPCHJUSMAGTHAI

CINCPACFLT

CINCPACAF

CDR USSAG NKP

CDR 13 AF ADVON UDORN

388 TFW KORAT

DODSPECREP BANGKOK

DODSPECREP NKP

CHSPECATS BANGKOK

7 ACCS KORAT

354 TFW KORAT RTAFB

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56 SOW NKP

432 TRW UDORN
CDR JCRC NKP
8 TFW UBON
ARMA/AIRA VTN LAOS
ARMA/AIRA SVKT LAOS

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CINCPAC ALSO FOR POLAD; 13 AF ADVON, 432 TFW, 56 SOW,
388 TFW, 354 TFW AND 8 TFW FOR DO/DI; MACTHAI FOR J-2
AND PAO

E.O. 11652: 3
TAGS: MOPS, PINS, PINT, PFOR, LA
SUBJECT: LAO SITUATION REPORT - 11 JULY 1973

REF: VIENTIANE 4876

I. MILITARY SITUATION

A. MR IV: ONLY INCIDENT REPORTED THROUGHOUT COUNTRY
WAS MINOR ENEMY ATTACK BY MORTAR FIRE IN PHIAFAY AREA,
WELL SOUTHEAST OF PAKSE, ON 10 JULY (NO CASUALTIES).
B. ELSEWHERE IN LAOS, THERE WAS NO GROUND ACTION RE-
PORTED DURING PERIOD 9-10 JULY. RLAF FLEW ZERO COMBAT
SORTIES.

II. POLITICAL SITUATION

A. LOCAL PRESS REPORTED THAT IN INTERVIEW, JULY 10,
SENIOR RLG NEGOTIATOR PHENG PHONGSAVAN DENIED "FREIGN
PRESS REPORTS" THAT PRIME MINISTER SOUVANNA WILL SOON
SIGN THE AGREEMENT FORMING NEW COALITION GOVERNMENT IN
LAOS BY ACCEPTING CONDITIONS PUT FORWARD BY LPF CONCERN-
ING THE STATIONING OF LPF TROOPS IN VIENTIANE AND LUANG
PRABANG. PHENG REPORTEDLY REMARKED THAT TO ACCEPT LPF
CONDITIONS ON THIS POINT WOULD BE "TO HANG ONESELF." PHENG
ALSO DECLARED THAT REGULAR NEGOTIATING SESSIONS, TAKING
PLACE THREE OR FOUR TIMES WEEKLY, GAVE TWO SIDES CHANCE
TO EXCHANGE VIEWS, BUT ADDED THAT LPF POSITIONS REMAINED
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RIGID. HE SAID LPF SEEKS TO GET ADVANTAGES IN NEGOTIA-
TIONS THAT IT WAS UNABLE TO ACHIEVE ON THE GROUND.
B. RADIO PATHET LAO, 10 JULY, TOOK NOTE OF THE RETURN
TO SAM NEUA OF LPF DELEGATION LED BY NOUHAK PHOUMSAVAN,
AFTER ITS VISIT TO NUMEROUS SOCIALIST COUNTRIES. IT
COMMENTED THAT TRIP SHOWED THAT "THOSE SOCIALIST PARTIES,
GOVERNMENTS AND PEOPLES SUPPORT AND ACCLAIM THE VARIOUS
GREAT ACHIEVEMENTS SCORED BY OUR LAO ARMED FORCES AND

PEOPLED IN CARRYING OUT THEIR NATIONAL SALVATION STRUGGLE
AGAINST THE U.S. IMPERIALISTS AND IN CARRYING OUT THEIR
TASK OF BUILDING AND CONSOLIDATING LIVERATED ZONE."
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